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**Applicant(s):** S. Fredrickson, et al.

**Examiner:** S. T. N. Luong

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**Docket:** 13977

**For:** **FIBEROPTIC COIL TRAY  
AND CARRIER PACKAGE**

**Dated:** April 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

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Sir:


Pursuant to the election imposed in the Official Action dated March 19, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-22, drawn to a package, for continued prosecution herein.

Regarding the election between species I, II and III in paragraph 4 of the Official Action, applicants provisionally elect species III, Figures 7-8, and note that if a generic claim is determined to be allowable, then an examination is respectfully requested of the claims drawn to all of species I, II and III.

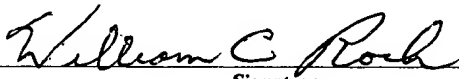
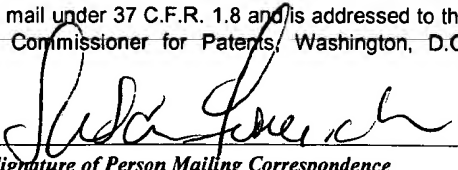
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>13977 (END-029)</b>		
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Invention: <b>FIBEROPTIC COIL TRAY CARRIER PACKAGE</b>					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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